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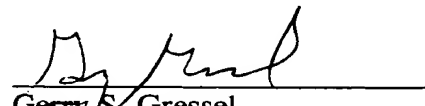
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 53(f) and Rule 54, please find enclosed a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for the application of Jeffrey S. Swayze et al. entitled "Improved Laser Fiber Connector with Flange Having Contact Pads", Attorney Docket No. IND-54 to complete, pursuant to Rule 51, this application filed on March 8, 2001, by Express Mail pursuant to Rule 10. As required, a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is also attached.

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